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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 21, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 23, 2006 (October 21, 2006 falling on a Saturday), Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of the claim now pending.

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